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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 25 July 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Colonel White,
Mr. [REDACTED] Mr. Sheldon, General [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

Referred to a report by the IG on the [REDACTED] Project and comments by [REDACTED] thereon and passed these papers to [REDACTED] for his review and comment. Mr. Wisner noted the difficulties we are experiencing attempting to disseminate information obtained from this program. Mr. Sheldon commented this had also been brought to his attention and undertook to discuss it [REDACTED] an opportunity to talk to [REDACTED].

Mr. [REDACTED]

Referred to a discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on Monday, 23 July, respecting Joseph Wechsburg and his forthcoming article in the SATURDAY EVENING POST and noted it appeared he might be a hard man to get to. However, [REDACTED] of the EE Division knows him well and intends to get in touch with Wechsburg upon his return to the U.S. The Director asked [REDACTED] to insure RFE knows of this article and commented that somebody in that organization may know Wechsburg. Mr. Wisner remarked it might be well for us to get in touch with the Board of Editors for the SATURDAY EVENING POST with the view of doing a subsequent piece which might offset the Wechsburg article.

Mr. Wisner:

Noted that Amb. Willard L. Beaulac had requested through our channels that headquarters report to State on the activities of the Military Attache assigned to [REDACTED] and that we had suggested to the Ambassador by cable that he make this report in person to Henry Holland during his current visit to [REDACTED]. Mr. Wisner said we had received a subsequent cable from Beaulac indicating that in all probability he would not have an opportunity to discuss this matter with Mr. Holland and would we therefore carry out his original request. The Director made it clear that CIA would not involve itself as a third party in reporting on representatives of other Agencies.

The Director said he realized that from time to time for security reasons other departments might wish to use our channels for the purpose of relaying messages from Washington to their field stations and vice-versa, and there was, of course, no objection to this provided the origin of such messages is indicated.

Colonel White:

Reported that The Public Printer had agreed to transfer to CIA that portion of his printing responsibilities now being carried out in the basement of the Administration Building. Col. White commented this would add a few more people to our T/O.

Mr. Amory:

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